

Potting Permit Byelaw

Policy & clarification on the use of pots by a named representative

Section 10 of the Potting Permit Byelaw specifies that a permit holder may nominate named representatives at the time of the permit application or at any other time in writing to the Authority.

Section 11 of the Potting Permit Byelaw specifies that when nominating a named representative at any other time must:

- a) make the nomination in writing;
- b) contact and receive approval from the Authority for the named representative prior to fishing.

Section 15 of the Potting Permit Byelaw specifies that the permit holder or the nominated representative must be present when the permit is in use.

Explanation

Category One Permits

Owners of commercial vessels are the permit holders. A skipper who is also the owner would also be the permit holder. Owners can nominate a skipper/s to run the vessel and use their permit; therefore the skipper/s would be the named representative/s.

Named representative/s can be named on the application form when applying for a permit. If the named representative (skipper) changes during the life of a permit, then owners (the permit holder) should write or email D&SIFCA. The permit can then be amended and approval granted for the named representative (new skipper) to fish using the permit.

Category Two Permits

Category two permits are issued for recreational fishing. Permit holders can nominate a named representative, but the named representative will not be granted approval to fish using the permit on a regular basis. Approval can be granted to allow the named representative to retrieve fishing gear, but not continue to use fishing gear in the absence of the permit holder.